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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (amended) In an implanter apparatus for implanting pellet(s) in an animal through a cannula of a hypodermic needle which is connected to the implanter apparatus via a needle holder assembly, the improvement comprising:

- a. a liquid reservoir;
- b. a conduit having an inlet opening connectable to said reservoir and an exit opening which connects with an interior of the needle cannula; and
- c. means for selectively dispensing liquid from said reservoir to said conduit independently of the implanting of the pellets.

6. (amended) In an implanter apparatus which implants pellet(s) in an animal through a cannula of a hypodermic needle which is connected to the implanter apparatus via a needle holder assembly, the improvement comprising:

- a. a liquid reservoir;
- b. a conduit having an inlet opening connectable to said reservoir and an exit opening;